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When the inner workings of the extortion of exposure "The men did have with wealthy women."

The chief officers were in Philadelphia, and for that reason the trial will be in that city. As it now stands there are fifteen known victims from whom members of the band are known to have received \$15,000.

In the Detective apartments in the Thayer Hotel at Chicago, Chicago today found a complete opinion among the law enforcement officers that the detectives had ever seen. They believe the members of the syndicate also carried on a "loose" business.

It was learned today that a prominent New York business man was trapped in a Boston hotel by a number of the men, who were armed with fictitious federal warrants, and was compelled to hand over a large sum of money to those alleged officers of the law.

This man met a pretty chorus girl in New York and lavished money upon her. At her suggestion they took a trip to Boston. It was there that he was placed under arrest for what was claimed to be a violation of the Mann act.

The "Peach" all year of the fashionable hotel of New York, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, were the halls of the operations of the gang, according to the Department of Justice.

Well dressed and gilded in manner, they found it easy to become acquainted with many of the prominent members of society, both men and women. Most of the men were accomplished dancers and were welcome guests at dances, which have played such an important part in the social life of the large cities during the last few years. Federal officers in Chicago said today they were convinced that the seven men and women who were arrested in that city are the brains of the "Million Dollar Blackmail Syndicate," as it has been termed.

With the Chicago arrests to work on, Federal officers in the other large cities are busy today running down further trails. Other arrests are expected to follow.

**READY TO PICK.**

Those in custody in Chicago—Edward Donahue, Mrs. Edward Donahue, Mrs. Helen Rivers, Henry Russell James, Christian, George Blinn and Mrs. Frances Allen or Chapman—have taken their attorneys only. They refuse to talk and have engaged Charles P. Edwards, one of the best known criminal lawyers in the city, to defend them. They are expected to be well-dressed, well-educated and well-informed.

Sensational disclosures are promised

## May Clear Up Canal Mystery

By International News Service.  
Lawrence, Sept. 18.—The Lawrence police believe that the body of the unknown man taken from the north canal here, two weeks ago may be that of Frank E. Prescott of Manchester, N. H., whose wife fears is a victim of foul play.

Prescott, who is a locomotive repairer and lives in Manchester, July 18, to work employment in the Lawrence mills. He told his wife he would return in a few days, but has not been heard from since.

The police believe that in a fit of despondency over inability to secure work here, he committed suicide. The body which was first supposed to be that of the missing man was turned up in Hartford, Ct., will be viewed by relatives and friends of Prescott to see if they can identify the remains as his.

Prescott's wife is heartbroken over her husband's disappearance, and his mother is expected to be prostrated over the occurrence.

## CHARGE MEN WITH THEFT OF TRUNKS

Officers at the Back Bay police station early today arrested Edward J. Hooper, twenty-seven, of Worcester street, and Leo W. Harkin, twenty-one, of Milford, charging them with the theft of three trunks and contents valued at \$320 from the Huntington avenue station of the Boston & Albany.

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## RECORD CARGO OF BULLS ARRIVES

New York, Sept. 18.—Twelve thousand and five hundred cases of Dutch flower bulbs, said to be the largest cargo of its kind ever imported into the United States on one vessel, has arrived here on the Holland-America freighter Posidym from Rotterdam.

## EVENING CLINIC TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

An evening clinic for the treatment of diseases of the nose, throat and ear will be opened by the Boston Dispensary, on September 25. It will be in charge of Dr. H. L. Tuglie, one of the surgeons of the Boston Dispensary laryngological department.

## BAY STATE TROOPS PARADE THURSDAY

By BERT FORD.  
At Passaic, N. J., Sept. 18.—In the review to be held Thursday, General Leroy Street, commanding the Second Massachusetts Brigade, will have the honor of leading the largest brigade in the country, both in its regular Army and National Guard.

When the Bay State brigade left Framingham it numbered 2,500 men. The "roukies" have brought it to 4,000, which means that it has doubled in men and equipment. These figures do not include the artillery, cavalry, signal corps and hospital companies, which bring Massachusetts total quota to 5,000.

The Bay State soldiers and their commanders are tuning up to make a good appearance in Thursday's military parade, which will number between 25,000 and 30,000 troops.

It will be the first division at war strength turned out in this country since the Civil War, and one of the most impressive in the history of the country. That is why General Street and his men are so anxious to appear at their best.

Inspections by General Funston's staff will be completed in the Massachusetts camps by tomorrow or Wednesday, and after Thursday's target outing to go home are looked for any time.

General Street has sent a letter to the publisher of the Boston AMERICAN, thanking the AMERICAN for supplying the Massachusetts units with stationery. The letter reads:

"I have this day received the 1800th letter-head and envelope from the Boston AMERICAN for the use of the men and will see that the same are promptly distributed as requested. Including also the Second Massachusetts Regiment at Columbus, N. M."

I wish to thank the Boston AMERICAN, not only for the generous supply of writing paper and envelopes, but for the thoughtfulness in providing a much-needed want for the Massachusetts soldiers.

All the Massachusetts troops on the border, the infantry, the field artillery, the cavalry, the signal corps, the ambulance companies and the field hospital, are doing excellent work and are maintaining the high standard that Massachusetts soldiers have always held when called into the service of the United States.

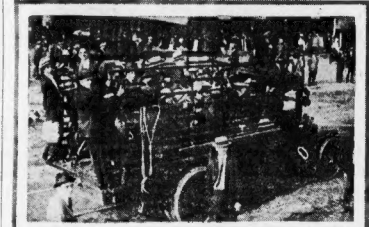
Very sincerely yours,  
LEROY STREET, JR.,  
Commanding General,  
Second Massachusetts Brigade.

## HEARST INTERNATIONAL NEWS PICTORIAL SCENES

RELEASED AT LEADING MOVING PICTURE THEATRES



VACCINATING MEXICANS—Texan and Federal health officials are taking every precaution to keep persons from bringing disease into the United States from Mexico. All persons passing the International Bridge are examined.



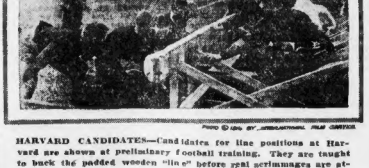
NEW YORK CAR STRIKE—Streets of car traffic paralyzed by the strike of union motormen and conductors. This scene shows how the employees of many big firms were taken to work.



LOCOMOTIVES IN HEAD-ON COLLISION AT FULL SPEED—Thrilling spectacle staged for visitors at the San Diego (Cal.) State Fair.



OUTDOOR OPERA—Pretty girls of San Francisco are shown taking part in an outdoor operatic production for the benefit of charity.



HARVARD CANDIDATES—Candidates for line positions at Harvard are shown at preliminary football training. They are taught to buck the padded wooden "lin" before real scrimmages are attempted.



SERBIAN TROOPS—These Serbs a troops were photographed upon their arrival at Palermo, where they are being rushed to the front with British troops.

## PLAN FOR TRIAL OF PEARBODY CASE

Attorneys for the eight persons arrested in connection with the death from illegal surgery of Margaret Ward Peabody went to the Suffolk Court House today to confer with District Attorney Peabody and arranged to have the trial set for next Monday.

James O'Connell, Charles R. O'Connell and George A. Bartwell, are charged with unlawfully removing a human body and accessories after the fact to an illegal operation. Upon motion of Attorney Thomas Walsh and Bernard J. Hilton, it was agreed to have trial set for September 25.

The cases against the two O'Connells and Bartwell, as well as against Rhona Pittfield, Geraldine Pittfield and Margaret Stewart, all charged as being accessories after an operation, were continued to the same date.

According to the present arrangements, District Attorney Peabody will have Charles B. O'Connell, a body lawyer and former member of the State Bar Association, tried.

The body of Miss Ward was found in an automobile in front of the home of her brother-in-law, Sergeant Charles Duffy of the Salem police. Four men who were in or near the automobile at the time were arrested. The Grand Jurors of Essex and Suffolk counties started investigations and indictments were returned in both counties.

## DEMAND SAVINGS AT CHICAGO BANK

By International News Service.  
Chicago, Sept. 18.—A squad of police armed with riot clubs fought an angry and panicky crowd of depositors in the bank of Illinois & Co. today. Alarmed by the numerous failures of private banks in Chicago in the last month, the depositors started a run on the institution soon after it opened its doors this morning. The crowd stretched a line on either side of the bank. In it were many men who were known as "savers." The depositors were mostly foreign-born, and many of them were officials of the bank. As the line grew longer, the crowd became more and more impatient, and the depositors were being paid.

## LOSE STANDING FOR ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Oakland, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Christophers Dunn, the Brooklyn murderer, and three other long-term convicts caught before their way through the Sing Sing prison walls yesterday in a plot to escape were suspended from the initial welfare league today. They are to be more severely punished by being drafted to the much-dreaded Clinton prison at Dannemora.

## KIMBALL TO TALK ON BANK INSURANCE

The advantages of saving bank life insurance will be described to the members of the Massachusetts State Employees' Benefit Association by Harry W. Kimball at their big Fall picnic tonight in the State Building, Hayward place. This is the system of "group" marine insurance made possible through the efforts of Justice Brandeis.

## FIVE HUNDRED AT WEDDING RECEPTION

John A. Morrissey, a Boston fireman, and his bride, who was Mary Veronica Fitzgerald of Charlestown, were off today on a honeymoon to New York, Washington and Philadelphia. Five hundred persons attended the bride's home, No. 77 1/2 Bunker Hill street.

## EXPECT THE APPLE CROP WILL BE GOOD

New York, Sept. 18.—Commissioner John J. Dillon of the State Department of Foods and Markets said today that the report which reached here from the bureau of crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture at Washington and which forecast a good crop of apples for New York, met the expectations of State food experts. The belief was that for the whole country \$1,679,000 barrels of three bushels each would be produced, as against 16,870,000 barrels for last year.

## Corns, Corns, Go Away!

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PAWINGS, WOULD GET HIM  
SCOLD, BUT I DON'T THINK  
THAT WOULD MAKE HIM TIRER OF  
LIFE.

By George McManus



## Cross-Country Squad Looking for Shrubb

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